

**Introduced by Senator Cox**

February 22, 2005

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An act to amend Section 84810.5 of the Education Code, relating to community colleges.

**LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST**

SB 672, as introduced, Cox. Community colleges: inmate education programs: computation of apportionments.

Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges.

Existing law provides that, notwithstanding open course provisions in statute or regulations of the board of governors, the governing board of a community college district that provides classes for inmates of certain facilities, including a federal correctional facility, may include the units of full-time equivalent student generated in those classes for purposes of state apportionment.

This bill would instead require the open course provisions in statute or regulations of the board of governors to be waived for any governing board of a community college district that provides those classes for inmates, including also inmates of state correctional facilities, and would authorize the board of governors to include the units of full-time equivalent student generated in those classes for purposes of state apportionment.

Existing law provides for the method of computing apportionments for purposes of these inmate education programs.

This bill would make revisions to that method of computation.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 84810.5 of the Education Code is amended to read:

84810.5. (a) ~~Notwithstanding open~~ *Open* course provisions in statute or regulations of the board of governors, ~~the shall be waived for any~~ governing board of a community college district that provides classes for inmates of any city, county, or city and county jail, road camp, farm for adults, or *state or* federal correctional facility. *The board of governors* may include the units of full-time equivalent student (FTES) generated in those classes for purposes of state apportionment. The attendance hours generated by credit or noncredit shall be added and counted for apportionment purposes ~~as noncredit attendance hours~~.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds for inmate education programs provided pursuant to this section shall be considered as part of the base revenues for community college districts in computing apportionments as prescribed in regulations of the board of governors. When computing apportionments for districts that provided inmate education programs in the ~~1994-95~~ *2004-05* fiscal year, the student workload measures generated and revenues received for that year shall be added to their noncredit base revenue and noncredit base workload measures for the following year.